



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Safety

DIVISION OF INSPECTION

OIL BURNER

Application for Certificate of Competency as OIL BURNER TECHNICIAN or Apprentice Oil Burner Technician in
Accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 148 section 10D

Application must be filled out in **ink** and accompanied by the non refundable processing fee.

Mail Application to: Department of Public Safety, 1 Ashburton Place, room 1301, Boston, MA 02108-1618

Attn: Cashier's Office

1. Choose the Grade of Certificate of Competency for which you are seeking to obtain:

Oil Burner Technician \$75 ☐ (\$75 non-refundable processing fee)

Apprentice Technician \$40 ☐ (\$40 non-refundable processing fee)

2. Full Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
(print legibly)

3. Home Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

5. Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Height: _____

6. Name and Address of Employer: _____

7. State full title of occupation: _____

8. Have you ever been examined for a Massachusetts Certificate of Competency? ☐ YES, when? _____ ☐ NO

Do you hold a Massachusetts Apprentice Oil Burner Technician Certificate? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, list license number: _____
License number License Grade Expiration date

APPLICANT MUST SIGN THEIR FULL NAME HERE, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE INSPECTOR WHO ADMINISTERS THE OATH

Signature of Applicant

Date

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 62C, Section 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that to my best knowledge and belief I have filed all State Tax Returns and paid all State Taxes required under Law.

Signature of Applicant

Date

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, _____ County

The above applicant personally appeared and was examined by me and made oath that the statements contained in this application and

subscribed by them are true, this _____ day of _____, in the year 20 _____

Before me, _____ District Engineering Inspector

RESULTS: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

LICENSE #: _____

Experience

	Type	Check	Number per year (average)	Brand Names of burners worked on
Group 1	Power Burners (#5 & #6 fuel)	<input type="radio"/>	Industrial Nozzle _____	_____
			Pre-heated _____	_____
Group 2	Power Burners (#1 & #2 fuel)	<input type="radio"/>	Gun, high pressure _____	_____
			Gun, low pressure _____	_____
Group 3	Gravity Feed	<input type="radio"/>	Rotary _____	_____
			Range _____	_____
			Space _____	_____
			Water heating _____	_____
			Central heating _____	_____
			_____	_____
			(description)	

8. I attended an oil burner course at (name of school) _____

9. I am also skilled in _____ License or degree held: _____

10. I use the following instruments and equipment: (name equipment you use in line provided)
- a. Tank and Tubing Test, when required _____
 - b. CO2 Analysis _____
 - c. Temperature Reading _____
 - d. Draft Reading _____
 - e. Smoke Testing _____

Prerequisites: ALL of the following items MUST be submitted with this application in order for your application to be processed properly. Failure to submit all required information and proper fee will result in unnecessary delays.

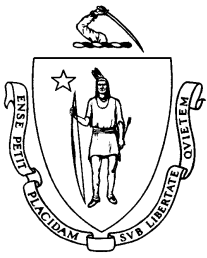
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Completed Application with proper mailing AND home address, social security number.

Attached 1" x 1.25" photo or a color copy of your Drivers License

You must be at least 18 years of age

Non-refundable application processing fee (\$75)



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DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES
OF COMPETENCY AS OIL BURNER TECHNICIANS

- **Group #1**, Unrestricted Power Burners. This is the highest grade of oil burner certificate. To obtain this grade an applicant must be able to demonstrate proficiency in the lower grades, namely Group #2, Power Burners #1 and #2 oil, and in Group #3, Gravity Feed. The applicant must also demonstrate a thorough knowledge of 527 CMR 4.00, as well as knowledge of safety devices, automatic, pneumatic and electronic controls. A knowledge of pipefitting and heating is essential. He must pass a strenuous written examination and an oral examination on whatever deficiencies are discovered in the written examination. The applicant for Group #1 needs from five to seven years of well-rounded experience before applying, as well as considerable classroom instruction.
- **Group #2**, Power Burners #1 and #2 oil is the in-between grade of license or certificate and the most popular, or the one most often applied for. It requires an intricate knowledge of oil burners, safety devices, electrical and electronic controls. An applicant for this certificate should have attended classroom instruction for at least one-half year (twenty-six weeks) and should have obtained an apprentice license to learn how to clean boilers and install equipment in a safe and workmanlike manner. He must also take a written examination and an oral examination to follow, to explain any deficiencies that appeared in the written examination. He must also have attained the age of eighteen years. He is also required to exhibit a knowledge of testing equipment such as the Bachrack CO₂ test, smoke test and O₂ test.
- **The Group #3**, or gravity feed is now to a large extent outmoded in the city, however, in the country or campsite locations the sleeve burner and the pot burner are still used. That is why we require Group #2 and Group #1 to be able to display their knowledge of Group #3. To obtain the Group #3 certificate it is necessary to have considerable knowledge of 527 CMR 4.00. The use of small hand tools such as levels, wrenches, measuring and metering devices is necessary, as well as cleaning the stoves, burners and chimneys. The proper handling of wicks, water heating devices and side arm heaters is necessary.

In summary, to obtain a Group #2 certificate it is necessary to be able to perform the work of group #3, and to obtain Group #1 certificate it is necessary to be able to perform all the work of both #3 and #2 Group. The apprentice certificate does not have any prerequisites, only some person with a higher grade of license to agree to employ him.

527 CMR 4.00 can be purchased from the State House Book Store, State House, Boston, Ma 02133. By telephoning (617) 727-2834, or Secretary of State Bookstore, 436 Dwight St., Springfield, Ma. 01103, (413) 784-1376, the current price can be obtained. The manuals can be mailed out providing a certified bank check or money order, with the required amount, is forwarded.

All applicants must provide:

- 1 photo 1"x1.25", or a color copy of Driver's License
- Application processing fee is a Non-Refundable \$75.00.
- Applicants: You must be at least 18 years of age.